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ON OCTOBER 7, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS
A RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE,
(AAIS) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S) (U)

DURING RECENT U. S. CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON HUMAN RIGHTS
HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C. BY REPRESENTATIVE DONALD FRASER, SEVERAL
ARGENTINE CITIZENS WERE CALLED AS WITNESSES TO PRESENT THEIR
VIEWS ON ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN ARGENTINA. AMONG
THE WITNESSES CALLED WERE GUSTAVO ADOLFO ROCA, LUCIO GARZON MACEDA
AND RODOLFO JOSE PUIGGROS. THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS HAVE
EXTENSIVE, WELL-DOCUMENTED HISTORIES IN ARGENTINA OF BEING LONG-
TIME ~~TERRORIST~~ COMMITTED ~~TERRORIST~~ COMMUNISTS AND/OR SUPPORTERS OF
TERRORISTS ORGANIZATIONS. (S) (U)

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE SUBVERSIVE AND TERRORIST (S) (U)

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(Precedence)PAGE TWO ~~SECRET~~ BUE 109-2 109-103CONNECTIONS OF ROCA, MACEDA AND PUIGGROS, ACCORDING TO SECRET
RECORDS OF THE AAIS. ~~(S)~~ (U)

ROCA IS AN ATTORNEY FROM CORDOBA, ARGENTINA. HE IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF MACEDA. IN 1949 ROCA WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR PEACE, A COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA (CPA) FRONT. LATER IN 1949 ROCA WAS ELECTED AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR PEACE AND TOOK PART IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THIS GROUP IN FRANCE IN 1955. HE WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA IN CORDOBA PROVINCE. IN 1957 HE TOOK PART IN THE "INTELLECTUAL GROUP" OF THE CPA AND THE "ARGENTINE LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN," THE LATTER BEING A CPA FRONT. ALSO IN 1957, HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE "ARGENTINE-RUMANIAN ASSOCIATION" AND WAS THE DIRECTOR OF "ORIENTACION," A CPA NEWSPAPER. IN 196-, HE WAS A SPEAKER AT THE "ROUND TABLE" CONCERNING A CAMPAIGN TO DISCREDIT THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED BY THE CPA. IN 1962, HE TRAVELED TO CUBA WHERE HE ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH CASTROITES. IN 1964, HE ORGANIZED A PRESS CONFERENCE DURING WHICH IT WAS CLAIMED THAT ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST TERRORISTS IN SALTA HAD BEEN ILLEGAL. ALSO IN 1964 HE WROTE A LETTER TO THE MAGAZINE "PRIMERA ~~(S)~~ (U)

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ACTIVITIES IN SALTA. ~~(S)~~ (U)

IN 1965, 1966 AND 1971 HE TRAVELED TO CUBA. IN 1972 HE TRAVELED TO CUBA WHERE HE ARRANGED FOR THE ACCEPTANCE IN CUBA OF VARIOUS ARGENTINE GUERRILLAS WHO WERE TO BREAK OUT OF RAWSON PRISON AND HIJACK AN ARGENTINE COMMERCIAL AIRLINER TO CHILE. ON DECEMBER 15, 1972, HE BECAME THE DIRECTOR OF "LIBERACION," A NEWSPAPER OF THE ERP AUGUST 22ND FACTION. IN 1972 HE WAS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES (FAR) AND ITS LEADERS, MARCUS OSATINSKY AND JORGE ROBERTO QUIETO. LATER IN 1972 HE ARRANGED FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ARGENTINE TERRORISTS, WHO DID ESCAPE FROM RAWSON PRISON FROM CHILE TO CUBA. IN 1974 HE WAS IN FREQUENT CLOSE CONTACT WITH LEADERS OF THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (ERP) AND ITS LEADERS, ROBERTO MARIO SANTUCHO AND ENRIQUE GORRIARAN MERLO. IN 1974, HE FACILITATED THE TRANSFER OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE ERP, WHICH HAD BEEN PAID AS A RANSOM FOR THE RELEASE OF VICTOR SAMUELSON, A U. S. EXECUTIVE OF THE ESSO STANDARD OIL COMPANY, WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY ARGENTINE TERRORISTS. IN 1975 MARIO ~~(S)~~ (U)

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HERNANDEZ, AN ARGENTINE TERRORIST, VISITED ROCA'S LAW OFFICE WHERE HE SECURED AUTHORITY TO DEPOSIT AND WITHDRAW FUNDS FROM SECRET ACCOUNTS IN SWITZERLAND BELONGING TO THE ERP AND THE ERP AUGUST 22ND FACTION. HE MAINTAINS HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS WITH THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL AND ANALYSIS OF HIS WRITINGS AND SPEECHES CLEARLY ESTABLISH THAT HE IS IN FAVOR OF VIOLENT SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AND THE CUBAN REVOLUTION. ON MARCH 24, 1976, AN ORDER FOR HIS CAPTURE WAS ISSUED BY THE ARGENTINE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. DURING THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER 1976 HE CLANDESTINELY TRAVELED TO EUROPE VISITING SPAIN, SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE. HIS FUTURE PLANS INDICATE THAT HE WILL TRAVEL TO PARIS WHERE HE WILL DEDICATE HIS ACTIVITIES TO ORGANIZING INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGNS TO DISCREDIT THE INCUMBENT ARGENTINE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. ~~(S)~~ (U)

LUCIO GARZON MACEDA IS ALSO AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF GUSTAVO ADOLFO ROCA. IN 1959 HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE ARGENTINE SOCIALIST PARTY BECAUSE HE HELD AN UNACCEPTABLE TROTSKYITE POSITION. IN 1968 HE WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER DURING A "ROUND TABLE" DISCUSSION HELD IN CORDOBA UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE CPA, DURING WHICH THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES WERE ATTACKED. IN 1969, HE ATTENDED AN AFFAIR IN CORDOBA SPONSORED ~~(S)~~ (U)

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(Precedence)PAGE FIVE ~~SECRET~~ BUE 109-2 1-9-103BY THE "SOLIDARITY COMMISSION FOR THE CUBAN REVOLUTION." ~~(S)~~ (U)

IN 1962 HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA FOR TAKING PART IN A VIOLENT UNION CONFLICT AT THE IKA-RENAULT AUTOMOBILE FACTORY. IN 1969 HE TOOK PART AND ORGANIZED WIDESPREAD CIVIL DISORDERS IN CORDOBA. IN 197-, HE WAS ARRESTED BY ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES WHEN ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES WERE FOUND IN THE LIGHT AND POWER UNION HEADQUARTERS IN CORDOBA WHILE HE WAS PRESENT. DURING 1971 HE DEFENDED NUMEROUS DETAINED ARGENTINE GUERRILLAS. ON MARCH 24, 1976, AN ARREST WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR HIM BY THE ARGENTINE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER 1976, HE, ACCOMPANIED BY ROCA, CLANDESTINELY TRAVELED TO EUROPE. ~~(S)~~ (U)

RODOLFO JOSE PUIGGROS - IN 1936, HE JOINED THE CPA. IN 1934 HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE CPA COUNCIL IN ROSARIO, SANTA FE PROVINCE. IN 1936, HE WAS AMONG THE FOUNDERS OF THE NEWSPAPER "ORIENTACION," A COMMUNIST PUBLICATION. DURING 1936 HE ALSO WAS A DIRECTOR OF THE CPA WEEKLY NEWSPAPER "HOY." ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1942, HE WAS ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT DURING A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY THE "ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF RUSSIA." IN 1947 HE RESIGNED FROM THE CPA AND FOUNDED A GROUP KNOWN AS "WORKING CLASS," WHICH HAD TROTSKYITE TENDENCIES. IN 1950 HE WAS A FOUNDER OF THE "COMMUNIST" ~~(S)~~ (U)

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WORKERS MOVEMENT" AND BEGAN TO ACTIVELY ATTEMPT TO DRAW CLOSER TO THE PERONIST MOVEMENT. ON APRIL 16, 1963, HIS ARREST WAS ORDERED BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT FOR INTERFERING IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. BETWEEN THE YEARS 1966 AND 1970 HE WAS A FUGITIVE IN ARGENTINA. DURING THIS PERIOD HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE "COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE BOLIVIAN REVOLUTION." ON MAY 29, 1973, HE WAS DESIGNATED THE RECTOR OF BUENOS AIRES UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE ENCOURAGED SERIOUS MARXIST INFILTRATION TO TAKE PLACE. ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1976, HE SPOKE AT A CONGRESS HELD IN PARIS, FRANCE, AT THE LAW FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. ~~(S)~~ (U)

SOURCE ADVISED THAT HIS SERVICE WAS PREOCCUPIED THAT SUCH WELL-DOCUMENTED COMMUNISTS AND/OR TERRORISTS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES WHERE THEY WOULD BE FREE TO CONTACT UNITED STATES SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS ~~(S)~~ (U)

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ADMINISTRATIVE - [SOURCE IS MAJOR JUAN LUCERO, AAIS.] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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